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2023 Police Blotter

The Haverford Township Police Department now provides an online Police Blotter. This cover page contains information about the blotter and links to the weeks contained in this month's report. These weekly reports contain listings of the various law enforcement incidents, events and other occurrences of interest to residents of Haverford Township.

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**Haverford Township Police
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 12/27/2022 – 1/3/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

Citation

Moving: 23 Warnings: 27 Non-Traffic: 9 Parking: 89

ARRESTS:

22-year-old male, 3900 block of Bennington Street, Philadelphia

CHGS: Retail Theft and receiving stolen property

LOC: Staples (1300 block of West Chester Pike)

Date: 12/28 @ 1103 hours (incident occurred on 12/6)

63-year-old male, 4500 block of N. 8th Street, Philadelphia

CHGS: Retail Theft and receiving stolen property

LOC: Staples

Date: 12/28 @ 1103 hours (incident occurred on 12/6)

32-year-old male, 2600 block of Howard Street, Philadelphia

CHGS: False identification to law enforcement, disorderly conduct, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: 1900 block of Robinson Avenue

Date: 12/28 @ 0941 hours

36-year-old female, unit block of Iroquois Court, Chesterbrook

CHGS: DUI, suspended driver's license and careless driving

LOC: West Chester Pike and Lawrence Road

Date: 12/30 @ 1038 hours

18-year-old male, 1600 block of S. Napa Street, Philadelphia

CHGS: Possession of marijuana

LOC: Polo Field (900 block of Railroad Avenue)

Date: 12/30 @ 2357 hours

26-year-old female, 3700 block of Clarendon Avenue, Philadelphia

CHGS: Receiving stolen property, suspended driver's license and improper child restraint

LOC: Haverford and Wynnewood Roads

Date: 12/30 @ 1346 hours

61-year-old male, unit block of E. Wilmot Avenue, Havertown

CHGS: DUI, suspended driver's license and restrictions on alcoholic beverages

LOC: Karakung Drive and Manoa Road

Date: 1/1 @ 0335 hours

INCIDENTS:

Public Drunkenness at Oakmont Lot (2400 block of Darby Road) on 12/29 @ 1347 hours – 41-year-old male, 900 block of Poplar Avenue was cited for public drunkenness.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of Township Line Road) on 12/30 @ 1610 hours – An unknown male stole tools.

Theft at the 2800 block of Morris Road on 12/30 @ 1656 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – a purse containing \$1,700.00 and a debit card was stolen.

Forgery at the 400 block of Bryan Street on 12/30 @ 1503 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

Identity Theft at the 1400 block of Lawrence Road on 12/30 @ 1202 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to attempt to withdraw money from her bank account.

Fraud at the 100 block of E. Manoa Road on 12/30 @ 1304 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to her bank account and made a withdraw.

Fraud at Sunoco (400 block of E. Township Line Road) on 12/30 @ 2340 hours – An employee reported that he received a call from someone claiming to be his boss's supervisor. He advised him that he needed money sent to him for supplies that were getting delivered. He stated that he should remove money from the register and put it in the BitCoin machine. He supplied an email address to send the BitCoin.

Fraud at the unit block of Joann Circle on 12/31 @ 1018 hours – Victim reported that a fraudulent check was cashed on his business account.

Fraud at Citizens Bank (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 12/31 @ 1153 hours – The bank manager reported an unknown male attempted to cash a fraudulent check.

Disorderly Conduct at the 100 block of W. Hillcrest Avenue on 1/1 @ 0112 hours – 31-year-old male, 500 block of Woodland Avenue was cited for disorderly conduct.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1 /2 @ 1151

hours – Loss prevention officer observed an unknown male entered the lumber section and select flooring related merchandise and go directly to customer service and complete a return to receive a store credit.

Forgery at the 100 block of N. Concord Avenue on 1 /2 @ 1435 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

**Haverford Township Police
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 1/4/2022 – 1/10/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

Citation

Moving: 32 Warnings: 59 Non-Traffic: 1 Parking: 101

ARRESTS:

32-year-old male, 2300 block of 79th Street, Philadelphia

CHGS: DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia, careless driving and suspended driver's license

LOC: 1700 block of E. Darby Road

Date: 1/5 @ 1926 hours

24-year-old male, 200 block of Chester Avenue, Yeadon

CHGS: Possession of marijuana and improper sun screening

LOC: 100 block of S. Eagle Road

Date: 1/5 @ 0745 hours

23-year-old male, unit block of S. 4th Avenue, Coatesville

CHGS: Retail theft, simple assault, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: 1500 block of West Chester Pike

Date: 1/9 @ 1214 hours

36-year-old male, 7200 block of Walnut Street, Upper Darby

CHGS: Retail theft

LOC: Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike)

Date: 1/10 @ 1640 hours

INCIDENTS:

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/4 @ 1930 hours – An unknown male stole \$1,345.98 worth of wire and fled the store.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/5 @ 1651 hours – Two unknown females stole \$325.00 of groceries.

Theft at Bryn Mawr Terrace (700 block of Haverford Road) on 1/5 @ 1126 hours – Victim reported that her debit card was stolen from her purse.

Theft at the unit block of Brennan Drive on 1/5 @ 1109 hours – The victim's neighbor observed an unknown person remove mail from their mailbox.

Retail Theft at the 100 block of W. Township Line Road on 1/6 @ 0832 hours – Loss prevention officer reported that an unknown male entered the store and selected a toilet valued at \$179.00. He went directly to customer service and made a return to receive a store credit.

Identity Theft at the 2300 block of Belmont Avenue on 1/6 @ 1337 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a Verizon account. Someone also attempted to open a Lowe's and Home Depot credit card.

Criminal Mischief at Karakung Field (1600 block of Karakung Drive) on 1/6 @ 1357 hours - Graffiti was reported on the building and three of the base plugs were pulled out of the field and damaged.

Theft at the 1500 block of Delmont Avenue on 1/7 @ 0856 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – Vehicle registration and insurance card were stolen and the ignition started switch was ripped out from the dashboard.

Theft at the 200 block of Juniper Road on 1/7 @ 0810 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – loose change was stolen.

Attempted Theft at the 100 and 200 block of Juniper Road on 1/7 @ 0654 hours – Victim reported that she observed three unknown actors attempting to enter vehicles on her ring doorbell camera.

Motor Vehicle Theft at the 200 block of Juniper Road on 1/7 @ 0750 hours.

Burglary at Carlino's (2600 block of County Line Road) on 1/9 @ 0827 hours – Forced entry was gained through the rear door. \$1,250.00 was stolen.

Burglary at Sam's Pizza (2600 block of County Line Road) on 1/9 @ 1153 hours – Forced entry was gained through a rear door. \$7,800.00 was stolen.

Forgery at the 1600 block of Mount Pleasant Road on 1/9 @ 1100 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

Liquor Law Violation at the 100 block of S. Eagle Road on 1/9 @ 0021 hours – 20-year-old male, 100 block of S. Eagle Road was cited for underage drinking.

Retail Theft at Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike) on 1/10 @ 1400 hours – An unknown male is observed on surveillance video removing a coat valued at \$249.99 and fleeing the store.

Theft at the 200 block of Signal Road on 1/10 @ 1148 hours – Catalytic converter was stolen from a vehicle.

Fraud at the 100 block of Glen Arbor Road on 1/10 @ 1134 hours – Victim reported that someone made an unauthorized purchase with her credit card.

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP POLICE
WEEKLY COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

DATE: 1/11/2023 – 1/17/2023

TO: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

FROM: JOHN F. VIOLA, CHIEF OF POLICE

Citation

Moving: 40 Warnings: 58 Non-Traffic: 0 Parking: 56

ARRESTS:

23-year-old female, 6200 block of Spruce Street, Philadelphia

CHGS: Retail theft

LOC: Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road)

Date: 1/11 @ 1331 hours

30-year-old male, 100 block of Kent Road, Upper Darby

CHGS: Receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking and possession of an instrument of crime

LOC: 1100 block of Garfield Avenue

Date: 1/13 @ 1406 hours

45-year-old female, Homeless

CHGS: Bad checks, forgery, access device fraud, identity theft, receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: WSFS (1200 block of W. Township Line Road)

Date: 1/13 @ 1641 hours

28-year-old male, 1300 block of 4th Avenue, Essington

CHGS: Retail theft, possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike)

Date: 1/14 @ 1517 hours

40-year-old male, 2700 block of Saint Mary's Road, Ardmore

CHGS: Simple assault, harassment and strangulation

LOC: 2700 block of Saint Mary's Road

Date: 1/14 @ 1919 hours

45-year-old female, unit block of Overbrook Parkway, Wynnewood

CHGS: DUI and careless driving

LOC: West Chester Pike and Eagle Road

Date: 1/15 @ 0007 hours

INCIDENTS:

Fraud at the 1200 block of West Chester Pike on 1/11 @ 1906 hours – Victim reported that he received a call from someone claiming to be from the “Police Association”. The caller told the victim he could make a donation by check by providing him with the account and routing numbers. The victim later suspected it was a scam.

Theft at the unit block of N. Concord Avenue on 1/12 @ 1649 hours – Victim reported that three packages were stolen from the front porch after they were delivered.

Identity Theft at the 1200 block of Center Road on 1/12 @ 1703 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a Verizon account and purchased an i-phone.

Theft at the 1100 block of Garfield Avenue on 1/13 @ 1406 hours – The witness observed an unknown male remove a package from the front of a residence. Police located the male matching the description on West Chester Pike. 30-year-old male was arrested.

Identity Theft at the 500 block of Upland Road on 1/13 @ 1620 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to open a Verizon account.

Theft at the 400 block of Colfax Road on 1/14 @ 1200 hours – Vehicle was entered – house keys and approximately \$20.00 was stolen.

Attempted Theft at the unit block of Derwen Drive on 1/14 @ 0800 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

Attempted Theft at the 400 block of Colfax Road on 1/14 @ 1238 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – nothing was reported missing.

Motor Vehicle Theft at the 200 block of Merrybrook Drive on 1/14 @ 0726 hours.

Fraud at the 400 block of Hastings Road on 1/15 @ 1732 Hours – Victim reported that someone used his credit card to make a purchase through ticket master.

Vandalism at the 200 block of Brookline Boulevard on 1/15 @ 1852 hours – Victim reported nails in his tires.

Theft at the 400 block of Colfax Road on 1/16 @ 1512 hours – Unlocked vehicle was entered – sunglasses were stolen.

Fraud at Swiss Farms (800 block of N. Eagle Road) on 1/16 @ 2111 hours – An unknown male attempted to make a purchase with a fraudulent credit card.

Vandalism at the 800 block of Buck Lane on 1/16 @ 1355 hours – Victim reported damage to a property he is rehabbing. Two doors and windows were broken.

Theft at the 1200 block of Ellston Road on 1/17 @ 1640 hours – License plate was stolen from a vehicle.

Theft at the 1600 block of Ashton Road on 1/17 @ 1459 hours – Victim observed on his ring door camera an unknown male remove a package from his porch.

Fraud at the 1700 block of Josie Lane on 1/17 @ 1600 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to his American Airlines account and used 17,500 miles to purchase a ticket.

Identity Theft at the 1100 block of Garfield Avenue on 1/17 @ 1845 hours – Someone used the victim's identity to open a Verizon account.

**Haverford Township Police
Weekly Commissioners Report**

DATE: 1/18/2023 – 1/24/2023

TO: Haverford Township Commissioners

FROM: John F. Viola, Chief of Police

Citation

Moving: 48 Warnings: 78 Non-Traffic: 4 Parking: 80

ARRESTS:

47-year-old female, 4000 block of Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia

CHGS: Retail theft, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia

LOC: Kohl's (200 block of West Chester Pike)

Date: 1/19 @ 1914 hours

46-year-old male, 100 block of Signal Road, Drexel Hill

CHGS: DUI and careless driving

LOC: Glendale and Colonial Roads

Date: 1/21 @ 0052 hours

50-year-old male, 400 block of Glendale Road, Havertown

CHGS: Simple assault, possession of a controlled substance and harassment

LOC: Haverford Hills Condominium (400 block of Glendale Road)

Date: 1/23 @ 1054 hours

34-year-old male, unit block of Brewerytown Court, Philadelphia

CHGS: Retail theft, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia

LOC: 2600 block of Haverford Road

Date: 1/25 @ 2355 hours

INCIDENTS:

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/18 @ 1632 hours – An unknown male and female stole \$240.07 worth of groceries.

Fraud at the 100 block of Fairlamb Avenue on 1/18 @ 1023 hours – Victim reported that someone gained access to his AT&T account and purchased an i-pad.

Identity Theft at the unit block of W. Langhorne Avenue on 1/18 @ 1509 hours – An unknown person used the victim's identity to open a Verizon account.

Theft at the 400 block of W. Langhorne Avenue on 1/19 @ 1110 hours – Victim reported multiple household items missing from a locked storage area of a rental property.

Forgery at the unit block of E. Clearfield Road on 1/19 @ 1315 hours – Victim reported that three fraudulent checks were cashed from his account.

Retail Theft at Acme (1300 block of West Chester Pike) on 1/20 @ 1655 hours – 24-year-old male, 6900 block of Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia was cited for retail theft of \$26.06 worth of cigarettes.

Theft at the Haverford YMCA (800 block of N. Eagle Road) on 1/20 @ 1420 hours – Vehicle was entered – two credit cards were stolen. Multiple unauthorized purchases were made with the credit cards.

Forgery at the 200 block of Oxford Hill Lane on 1/20 @ 1216 hours – A check was altered and cashed after it was mailed.

Identity Theft at the 600 block of Ellis Road on 1/20 @ 1552 hours – Victim reported that someone took out a \$5,000 small business loan using her identity and attempted to open two credit card accounts.

Identity Theft at the 1400 block of Sunny Hill Lane on 1/20 @ 1045 hours – An unknown actor used the victims identity to remove \$4,500 from her bank account.

Identity Theft at the 500 block of Willowbrook Road on 1/20 @ 1525 hours – Victim reported that someone used her identity to open a Verizon account.

Fraud at the 1200 block of Steel Road on 1/21 @ 1720 hours – Victim reported that she made arrangements to purchase a dog online. She paid \$1,375 for the dog and has not heard from the breeder since.

Public Drunkenness at the 100 block of Shelbourne Road on 1/21 @ 0154 hours – 42-year-old female, 100 block of Shelbourne Road was cited for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Retail Theft at Giant (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/22 @ 1714 hours – 53-year-old female, 7100 block of West Chester Pike, Upper Darby was cited for the retail theft of \$150.00 worth of merchandise.

Fraud at the unit block of E. Marthart Avenue on 1/23 @ 1352 hours – Victim reported that he received an email from a person claiming to be his boss. They requested he purchase four \$200 Apple gift cards and send him photos of them. The victim became aware of the scam after he sent the gift cards.

Identity Theft at the 800 block of Aubrey Avenue on 1/23 @ 1324 hours – Victim

reported that someone used her identity to open an AT&T account.

Fraud at the unit block of Tracey Terrace on 1/23 @ 1527 hours - Victim reported that someone used her identity to open an AT&T account.

Vandalism at the 400 block of Langhorne Avenue on 1/23 @ 1858 hours – Vehicle tire valve stem was removed.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/24 @ 1300 hours – An unknown male stole \$1,965 worth of tools.

Retail Theft at Lowe's (100 block of W. Township Line Road) on 1/24 @ 1500 hours – An unknown male stole \$337 worth of tools.

Fraud at the 700 block of Homestead Avenue on 1/24 @ 0953 hours – Victim reported that someone used his identity to transfer his phone number to another carrier.